

Claims:

1. An operation means box device that is disposed by a side of an operator seat; in which an operation means box that has operation means on an upper
5 surface is freely movably installed in a forward-rearward direction relative to the operator seat; and which comprises locking means for fixing the operation means box at a prescribed position,
wherein an unlocking handle for unlocking the locking means is provided on a surface of the operation means box other than the upper surface
10 thereof.
2. The operation means box device according to claim 1, wherein a fixed handle that faces against the unlocking handle is fixedly installed to the operation means box.
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3. The operation means box device according to claim 2, wherein the fixed handle is fixedly installed in a region above the unlocking handle that can be moved in a vertical direction.
- 20 4. The operation means box device according to claim 2, wherein the fixed handle is disposed on an outside surface of the operation means box together with the unlocking handle.
5. The operation means box device according to claim 1, wherein the
25 locking means comprises;
an engaging member that is fixedly installed to a support that freely movably supports the operation means box,
a locking member that is installed in the operation means box, and is

engaged with and disengaged from the engaging member,

a biasing member that biases the locking member to engage it with the engaging member, and

5 a rocking lever that has the unlocking handle at one end, and is pivotally supported in the operation means box to enable the locking member to be moved and operated.

6. The operation means box device according to claim 5, wherein a fixed handle that faces against the unlocking handle is fixedly installed to the
10 operation means box.

7. The operation means box device according to claim 6, wherein the fixed handle is fixedly installed in a region above the unlocking handle that can be moved in a vertical direction.

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8. The operation means box device according to claim 6, wherein the fixed handle is disposed on an outside surface of the operation means box together with the unlocking handle.